The Prospector



P.O. Box 3281 Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86405

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Base Camp Coordinates N 34° 38° 30.6" W 114°10° 14.4"

NEXT MEETING

March 2, 2021

Quality Inn Havasu Room 271 S. Lake Havasu Ave. Lake Havasu City, AZ ☆

> Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.

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NOTICE

WE HAVE CASES OF COVID AT BASE CAMP

WE RECOMMEND YOU STAY AWAY FOR NOW, BUT GO AT YOUR OWN RISK

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>February</u>: 02: Monthly Meeting was cancelled 06: Common Dig

March: 02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn 06: Common Dig

All other activities cancelled for covid virus

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Club Information

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 15 gold bearing claims, covering over 320 acres.

The Club was started in early 1991 when a small group of Lake Havasu City residents got together for the purpose of recreational gold prospecting in the desert near Lake Havasu City. Arizona. The Club started with about 20 men and women and grew slowly until February of 1992 when Captain Dan McCarty and seven other members formed an association and filed four placer claims totaling 640 acres. At the very next club meeting the Club elected officers and adopted by-laws. The newly elected President, Dan McCarty, Vice-President, Denny Craig, and Secretary, Elaine Babb, had the tough job of making things work well for the benefit of all club members. From that point on the Club has grown to almost 300 members. HGS purchased its own land near the claims for Club activities such as family outings, BB's, camping and of course. GOLD PROSPECTING!

From September through May, the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. meets in the Havasu Room at Quality Inn & Suites Motel on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Board Meeting precedes the general meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Yearly individual or family membership dues are \$40 and are due by December 31. Family membership includes family members under 18. The initiation fee for a new membership is \$100. The total cost for new members the first year is \$140 and \$40 thereafter. The dues help us pay for club functions, miscellaneous expenses, and fees on HGS gold claims.

Anyone wishing to join the Havasu Gold Seekers must fill out a Membership Application and a Hold Harmless Agreement. Take your application and agreement to a Club meeting or mail it along with your check to:

> Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. P.O. Box 3281 Lake Havasu City, Az. 86405-3281

The Prospector is published on-line monthly, except for June, July and August. The submission deadline for the next issue is the Saturday after the General Meeting.

Common Dig Rules PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

No early birds - No buckets filled before start time. No equipment within 10 feet of piles or dig hole on common dig day.

No metal detecting of dirt piles on common dig day. No metal detecting of dig holes until announced open No claiming of space in common dig area or dig hole at any time.

Common dig area is open to members only (no guests) from the day of common dig until dirt is dug for the next common dig.

New dig piles and new holes are off limits until after common dig each month.

Private dirt piles can be held for 72 hours but no claiming common dig piles or holes.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT - NO TRASH Revised 2/1/2019

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2017

OFFICERS

| President: Morton Allen | 951 288-9143 |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Vice President: Dennis Lusby | 928 706-2950 |
| Secretary: | |
| Treasurer: Norb Kiesling | 928 854-2661 |
| nkieslin@citlink.net | |

BOARD MEMBERS

| James Rixie | 928 208-7294 |
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| Roy Lohrengal | 925 437-5563 |
| Dick Kaiser | 541 337-8653 |
| Harvey Crow | 907 738-1277 |
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COMMITTEES

| Activities: Esther Kaiser | 541 914-1658 |
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| Base Camp Chair: Gil Whitney | 702 803-0306 |
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| Membership: James Rixie | 928 208-7294 |
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New Members Brad Shelton & Nicole Thayer Joe & Robin Bieberly Rick Lockart

For Sale, Wanted to Buy & Help Needed

Ads placed in the Prospector will run for three months and be removed unless you let me know to run it longer, Thank You, Bruce.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: Polaris Ranger 700 side x side, New tires, just serviced \$6000 call or text Dick Kaiser 541 337-8653.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: 2002 Wanderer 26ft toyhauler with 300 watt solar system, 300 gallon water tank with external pump. 50 gallon tank to haul water. 8x10 storage shed plus many misc items. Asking \$6000, see at space 47, see Gil – camp caretaker, or call Jim at (208) 739-1800, leave message.

<u>HELP NEEDED:</u> If you have any news about gold finds, camp news, pictures, jokes, or anything that you would like to see in this newsletter, please send them to me at:

hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



SPOT GOLD PRICE February 5, 2021

\$1815.20 bid price



Members must be current in membership status and those members with a campsite must be current to participate in any club activity (Dinners, Common dig, Treasure hunt, etc.)

Glen Gustafson was going out to the common dig in January and rolled his vehicle off the trail and was killed, speculation is that he had a heart attack.

HGS yearly dues are due January 2021, if you have not paid yet, Please do so. The club is not charging late fee yet, but pay fees soon. You can mail your check to:

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Or

Call James Rixie at (928) 208-7294 and make arrangements with him.

Also if you have a space out at base camp the space rent of \$300 is due March 1st. Call Gil Whitney (702) 803-0306. You can also mail your space rent check to the P.O. Box, please put space number on check, thanks!